

# **DRAFT HYDRANT COMMITTEE (DHC)**

## **Egremont, MA**

*DHC meeting Nov. 18, 2014*

Present: Bob Warner, Tom Sierau, Ray Dumont, Chet Delaney

Minutes of last meeting (6/17/14) approved.

Planned repairs all completed (Bttonball Lane, Smiley's Pond.)

Four pump tests completed ó Bernstein, McNeil, Lakeside, Taconic Lane. Last one clogged truck's intake screen with weeds. Tom has emailed both Phil and Emily for their opinion on next step re weeds in Taconic Lane.

Chet reported on easements:

Barrett easement in process. Owners are cooperative, but there are five signatures to obtain, each of which must be separately notarized. Takes time.

Provided easement status chart. One correction in chart needed (Hydrant #13 ó pipe is on State land. Chet will correct for next time.)

There is a hydrant at the bridge on Sky Farm Rd approaching Barrett property. Belongs to Great Barrington, and GB chief has authorized us to cut hydrant down. Tom will do. Final 2014 invoices were filed.

The Order of Conditions of our bundled ConCom permit is to be filed at Berkshire Registry of Deeds. We do not have the document at the moment. Chet will pursue with EmilyStockman and (if needed) Dave Johnson. Chet brought up the fact that the Friends of Prospect Lake use a lake mgt firm called Lycott to advise and help re weeds in lake. He suggested we ask them re Taconic Lane weeds ó get a second opinion in addition to Emily's. Group concurred. Chet is to ask them both and report back.

Meeting concluded at 4:35. Chet is authorized to call next meeting (Tom absent from Thanksgiving till 12/9.)